

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 824
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A RESOLUTION designating Tuesday, May 9, 2006 as "National Teacher Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly designate May 9, 2006, as "National Teacher Day" in recognition of our teachers and of the fact that they are one of our more important resources for building the future; and

WHEREAS, teachers in this country do more than teach our children to read and write; they also impart to our children the essence of our culture, our ethics, and our conscience; and

WHEREAS, teachers open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and

WHEREAS, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, teachers fill many roles, serving as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

WHEREAS, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate Tuesday, May 9, 2006, as "National Teacher Day" in Tennessee for the purpose of providing public recognition and appreciation for our teachers' dedication to their profession and their many contributions to the children of this state.